

MISSION, FUNCTIONS AND TASKS FOR  
COMMANDER, NAVY EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT COMMAND  
(COMNECC)

1. Purpose. To publish the mission, functions and tasks of the Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command under the mission established by references (a), (b) and (c).

2. Mission. Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (COMNECC), as the primary Navy capability provider for Navy Construction, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Mobile Diving and Salvage, Naval Coastal Warfare, Maritime Expeditionary Security Force, Navy Expeditionary Logistic Support, Riverine, Atlantic Combat Camera, Expeditionary Training, Maritime Civil Affairs, Expeditionary Intelligence, Expeditionary Medicine, and Navy In-Lieu of, Individual Augmentee (IA) or Ad-Hoc forces, will fully organize, train, maintain, equip, and man active and reserve Navy expeditionary forces providing flexible, capable, and ready maritime forces to Navy Combatant Commanders (NCCs) or Joint Force Maritime Component Commanders (JFMCCs). COMNECC will develop and articulate authoritative readiness and force requirements; establish and implement coordinated and integrated standards and policies for its assigned units; execute readiness and personnel accounts to develop required levels of readiness; and explore transformational concepts, when appropriate.

3. Status and Command Relationships. Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command is a shore-based force activity in an active (fully operational) status with the following command relationships.

a. Service Assignment

(1) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (COMNECC) is an Echelon III Commander under the following structure

Echelon/Command

- I Chief of Naval Operations
- II Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command
- III Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command

(2) COMNECC is the immediate superior in command (ISIC) and has administrative control (ADCON) of the following Navy commands and subordinate units:

- (a) Commander, Naval Construction Forces Command (CNCFC).
- (b) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (COMNAVELSG).
- (c) Commander, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group ONE (COMEODGRU ONE).
- (d) Commander, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group TWO (COMEODGRU TWO).
- (e) Commander, Naval Coastal Warfare Group ONE (COMNCWGRU ONE).
- (f) Commander, Naval Coastal Warfare Group TWO (COMNCWGRU TWO).
- (g) Commander, Riverine Group ONE (COMRIVGRU ONE).

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- (h) Commanding Officer, Maritime Civil Affairs Group (MCAG).
- (i) Commanding Officer, Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center (ECRC).
- (j) Commanding Officer, Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion (CNEGB).
- (k) Commanding Officer, Expeditionary Training Command (CETC).
- (l) Commanding Officer, Expeditionary Intelligence Command (CEIC).
- (m) Officer in Charge, NECC Detachment Combat Camera.

Note: Naval Coastal Warfare (NCW) forces are currently in transition to Maritime Expeditionary Security Force (MESF). Once this transition is complete, Commander, Naval Coastal Warfare Group ONE and TWO will be renamed Commander, Maritime Expeditionary Force ONE and TWO (respectively).

#### 4. Support Relationships

a. Navy: Service and Readiness Responsibilities Support. COMNECC will support COMUSFLTFORCOM in executing the responsibilities formulating and executing the Fleet Response Plan (FRP) in accordance with the Fleet Training Continuum (FTC). Supporting Commanders include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRC).
- (2) Commander, Navy Personnel Command (CNPC).
- (3) Commander, Naval Education and Training Command (CNPC).
- (4) Commander, Naval Construction Forces Command (CNCFC).
- (5) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (COMNAVELSG).
- (6) Commander, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group ONE (COMEODGRU ONE).
- (7) Commander, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group TWO (COMEODGRU TWO).
- (8) Commander, Naval Coastal Warfare Group ONE (COMNCWGRU ONE).
- (9) Commander, Naval Coastal Warfare Group TWO (COMNCWGRU TWO).
- (10) Commander, Riverine Group ONE (COMRIVGRU ONE).
- (11) Commanding Officer, Maritime Civil Affairs Group (MCAG).
- (12) Commanding Officer, Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center (ECRC).
- (13) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion (CNEGB).
- (14) Commanding Officer, Expeditionary Training Command (ETC).
- (15) Commanding Officer, Expeditionary Intelligence Command (CEIC).
- (16) Officer in Charge, NECC Detachment Combat Camera.

b. Navy: Navy Global Force Management Support. COMNECC will support COMUSFLTFORCOM in executing the responsibilities as Navy Global Force Manager by providing expeditionary units certified ready for operational tasking. These responsibilities include serving as Navy lead for the oversight and management of Navy Individual Augmentees, In-Lieu of, Provisional and Ad-Hoc Forces per reference (d). Supporting Commanders are outlined in paragraph 4a above.

c. Navy: Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Agent for Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP) Support. COMNECC will support COMUSFLTFORCOM in the execution

of responsibilities of their ATFP executive agent mission within the U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) Area of Responsibility (AOR). Supporting Commanders are outlined in paragraph 4a above.

d. Navy: Navy Component Commander support to Commander, U.S. Naval Central Command (COMUSNAVCENT). As directed in reference (e), COMNECC will exercise ADCON authority and oversight of COMUSNAVCENT IA, In-Lieu of and/or Provisional Detachments in Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq. COMNECC will be assigned additional duty (ADDU) to COMUSNAVCENT for the execution of these responsibilities. Supporting Commanders are outlined in paragraph 4a above.

e. Joint: Navy Component Command support to United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM). As noted above in paragraph 4b, COMNECC supports COMUSFLTFORCOM in the execution of responsibilities as Navy Global Force Manager to USJFCOM by providing expeditionary forces certified ready for operational tasking. Navy supporting commanders are outlined in paragraph 4a above.

f. Joint: Supporting Commander support to USNORTHCOM. As noted above in paragraph 4c, CNECC supports COMUSFLTFORCOM in the execution of responsibilities as Joint Force Maritime Component Commander (JFMCC) North, and execution of USNORTHCOM Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) and Maritime Homeland Defense (MHD) missions. Navy supporting commanders are outlined in paragraph 4a above.

5. Functions and Tasks. COMNECC will establish requirements, policies and doctrine for the NECC Force. Supporting commanders defined in paragraph 4a will work with COMNECC to coordinate, integrate and execute this doctrine and policy. COMNECC is the execution authority for resources allocated in support of all supported commanders. In the execution of these roles, COMNECC will determine acceptable risk by assessing and balancing readiness with operational requirements and will optimize the use of allotted resources. NECC functions and tasks are described under the following:

a. Organize. Develop effective and efficient administrative and operational structures that maximize the delivery of required Navy war-fighting capability and optimize associated infrastructure overhead support.

(1) Analyze and align proposals for operations, activity models, infrastructure investments and support systems. Coordinate realignment, closure, and transformational organizational initiatives across the NECC Force.

(2) Support COMUSFLTFORCOM and other Navy Component Commanders (NCC) in developing and maintaining supporting plans for USJFCOM, USSTRATCOM, and the geographic Combatant Commanders (COCOM). Prepare concepts, functional plans and annexes in support of Combatant Commanders tasking. Develop the Navy component position for NECC forces upon review of COCOM contingency plans.

(3) Coordinate training, manning, and equipment resourcing issues associated with support of COMNECC forces assigned Homeland Security and Homeland Defense operations, INCONUS Navy Anti-Terrorist/Force Protection operations, and Civil Emergency Preparedness and Assistance Program in assigned areas of responsibility.

(4) Exercise administrative control over and manage the deployment and assignment of total claimancy resources and forces. Integrate the capabilities of subordinate and supporting commands and other agencies and activities to develop interoperable force packages and schedules in support of COCOM tasking.

(5) Establish and manage the unique capabilities required to support NECC Forces in the areas of Expeditionary Intelligence and Medicine.

(6) Coordinate exercise participation across the force and direct NECC sponsored exercises. In addition, look for opportunities to integrate NECC forces in support of force-level exercises.

b. Train. Develop and certify fully trained, combat-ready Expeditionary Forces in support of the full range of Navy operational expeditionary capabilities required by the Combatant Commanders.

(1) In accordance with the USFLTFORCOM FRP, train and certify NECC units for designated operational tasking.

(2) Develop effective and efficient force training plans for Navy and joint operational and support functions at the unit team level and above. Exercise these skills utilizing a variety of training approaches and in a manner focused on mission-tailored competencies.

(3) Develop and validate force training technology and range requirements. Integrate force training requirements with joint training technology and range initiatives.

(4) Develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure unit level environmental compliance as they relate to Navy training requirements for naval and joint ranges.

(5) Determine and articulate Navy modeling and simulation requirements for an integrated force training architecture which maintains a live training capability and integrates effective and efficient virtual and constructive training capability alternatives.

(6) Develop and manage medical training requirements across the force.

c. Maintain. Develop effective and efficient maintenance programs which sustain the material condition of force assets at a level to ensure continued operation at desired capability and projected service life.

(1) Develop force requirements and policies for unit repair, alterations, salvage, stripping

and disposal. Manage force readiness accounts affecting material readiness.

(2) Develop force guidelines, policies and standards to improve maintenance and material readiness based on current and evolving technologies, concepts and capabilities.

(3) Determine the requirement for and provide force maintenance assets to include Regional Maintenance Centers, Intermediate Maintenance Activities (afloat and ashore), distance support and other assigned repair facilities to execute planned maintenance and repair programs. Promulgate force 3-M guidance, as well as Casualty Reporting guidance for degradations that impact unit readiness.

(4) Coordinate the Force Modernization Program with systems commands and OPNAV. Coordinate the development, and implementation of lifecycle maintenance philosophies within new capabilities with associated acquisition Program Executive Officers (PEOs).

(5) Establish Configuration Data Manager(s) and robust Integrated Logistics Support policy that best suit the supported commanders of paragraph 3a(2).

d. Equip. Manage the allocated budget to develop effective and efficient forces with the required capability, readiness and sustainability.

(1) Develop and implement force equipment requirements, policies, and oversight to achieve required readiness of the force units and resolve emergent shortfall funding issues. Manage and distribute assigned force readiness accounts to facilitate the most effective use, while efficiently balancing readiness and cost.

(2) Develop and execute distribution, positioning and management policies for NECC controlled Navy ordnance to maintain readiness and meet Operations Plan (OPLAN) requirements. Develop current and projected out-year munitions requirements.

(3) Direct and coordinate policies and capabilities which create and sustain a reliable, secure, efficient, effective and fully interoperable and joint networked capability for command, control and support of force activities. Develop, authorize, and implement Command and Control, Communication and Computer Information System installations and modernizations to equip forces with war-fighting capabilities which balance resources, operational requirements and risk.

(4) Develop force medical and dental material and logistic requirements. Implement directed medical and dental policies, material standards and logistical procedures. Oversee and track force compliance.

(5) Develop and implement special equipment installations and modernizations in order to equip forces with war-fighting capabilities which balance resources, operational requirements and risk.

e. Man. Develop effective and efficient force personnel policies and procedures that optimize the utilization and readiness of active duty, reserve, Navy civilian, and contractor personnel in support of NECC readiness through clear identification of manpower requirements, their prioritization and resourcing, personnel placement, and human resource needs.

(1) Develop analytically supported total force manpower requirements and funding for COMNECC activities that meets the designed capabilities of assigned units. Execute manpower decisions affecting NECC units and activities.

(2) Develop COMNECC manpower guidelines, policies and standards based on current and evolving technologies, concepts and capabilities to improve total force readiness. Coordinate resolution of NECC manpower readiness resource deficiencies, management problems, or policy issues.

(3) Be an integral part of executing COMUSFLTFORCOM's Manning Control Authority responsibilities in support of NECC manning readiness. Help facilitate the management of the Enlisted Navy Manning Plan and Enlisted Personnel Requisition System to allocate projected personnel inventory across COMNECC commands through the production of prioritized personnel requisitions.

(4) When tasked, provide individual augmentation in support of joint operations and other short-term manpower requirements. Validate personnel augmentation and mobilization billet requirements and readiness of those sourcing activities within the COMNECC claimancy.

(5) Develop COMNECC reserve mobilization requirements and execute NECC reserve mobilizations when directed by higher authority. Integrate NECC reserve capabilities within total force manpower. Coordinate reserve support of NECC surge requirements during non-mobilization operations.

(6) Support world-wide deployable NECC Sailors through the execution and oversight of NECC personnel, medical, dental, legal, religious and other programs, designed to support the welfare of assigned personnel and dependent families. Provide consolidated manpower positions to policymakers regarding Sailor quality of life and human resource programs.

(7) Develop strategies, procedures and standards for a human resources system that ensures the readiness of a future integrated force structure.

(8) Serve as community sponsor for the Navy Master-at-Arms (enlisted) (see reference (f)), Navy Diving and Salvage (officer and enlisted) and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) (officer and enlisted) communities. Per reference (g), serve as Diving and Salvage Program Advisor with support as required by U.S. Navy Supervisor of Salvage and Diving (NAVSEA 00C).

f. Requirements. Develop current and future Navy war fighting missions and capabilities presented as mission area assessments across a spectrum of operational risk.

(1) Develop coordinated force positions on war fighting capability and readiness requirements that are analytically supported, and cost effective. Develop war fighting and readiness funding requirements in support of the Navy's budget development.

(2) Develop force structure requirements that are analytically supported and cost effective. Prepare force structure funding requirements in support of the Navy budget.

(3) Develop a single force position on support program requirements that is analytically supported and cost effective. Develop support program funding requirements in support of the Navy budget.

(4) Conduct periodic coordinated force reviews of operational requirements documents to ensure accuracy and currency.

(5) Develop force input to Combatant Commanders' integrated priority list, component issue papers and other joint requirements development processes.

(6) Develop requirements and policies for healthcare delivery across the force to include medical readiness and post deployment health assessments and care. This effort includes oversight of medical care privileging and credentialing across the force.

(7) Lead development of the Navy Mission Essential Task Lists and related requirement documents for NECC Forces. Conduct Mission Area Assessments to align capabilities to performance standards.

g. New Concept Development. Develop transformational concepts for the employment of Navy capabilities in the expeditionary environment, in support of naval, joint and coalition commanders. Demonstrate transformational capabilities through actual experimentation and implement successful concepts.

(1) Coordinate doctrine and tactics development across the NECC Force. Develop force input to the Tactical Development and Evaluation (TAC D&E) program. Lead development and integration of Navy lessons learned for maritime, joint, allied, and multi-national operations into naval doctrine.

(2) Authorize and coordinate experimentation, individual demonstration pilots, limited objective experiments and demonstration projects for force activities. Develop programmatic implementation plans for successful and promising initiatives.

(3) Coordinate the integration of NECC Force concepts and capabilities into Navy, USJFCOM and Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation concept development and experimentation.

(4) Develop and maintain a tactical and doctrinal experimentation plan for NECC forces utilizing NAVWARDEVCOM and the warfare centers of excellence as the lead agents reporting

to USFLTFORCOM.

h. Command. Exercise ADCON authority and ISIC responsibilities over assigned units. Implement standardized policies, procedures and assessment criteria for force processes to optimize the current and future readiness of Navy forces within allocated resources

(1) Exercise third echelon management control of assigned forces and oversee the performance of the immediate staff and subordinate commands.

(2) Establish and lead the Navy Expeditionary Combat Enterprise (NECE). In coordination with COMUSFLTFORCOM and the other warfare enterprises, this effort includes establishing an enterprise approach to define the NECC domain; teaming with all stakeholders; analyzing influences and outputs; and establishing policies and processes to guide the NECC Force. Additional enterprise activity includes establishing NECE key performance indicators, metrics, assessment standards and cost analyses for each business sector; integrating data to produce readiness, performance, and Return on Investment (ROI) information to formulate the optimum business strategies; and closely monitoring execution for best practices, intervention points and lessons learned. The ultimate goal of the NECE is to achieve maximum readiness at the right time and for the right cost, in support of USFLTFORCOM's Fleet Readiness Enterprise (FRE).

(3) Develop, submit, and endorse COMNECC annual and related Contingency and Supplemental budget submissions. Distribute and execute current and prior years' direct and reimbursable funding allocations. Evaluate the adequacy of funds provided and results of funding consumed, and provide resulting adjustments to PPBE programs of record. Establish procedures for the formulation, justification and evaluation of current and future resource plans, budgets, and accounting processes. Establish and implement financial management policies, procedures, and integrated contemporary financial systems based on statutory, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and/or CNO fiduciary guidance.

(4) Define and direct the information, knowledge and intelligence requirements, applications and architectures to accomplish force command and control functions and programs consistent with joint standards. Coordinate the functional capabilities to be implemented in data systems and enterprise resource initiatives.

(5) Oversee inspection, audit and assessment programs of NECC's performance and readiness, to provide efficient current and future service-wide combat capabilities. Conduct inquiries into morale, economy, ethics, integrity, and quality of service and leadership issues.

(6) Act as a National Security Case Decision Authority (NSCDA). Determine classification of cases as national security cases and oversee the disposition and reporting requirements of the case. Develop and implement a plan of action and milestones for each case.

6. Action. Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command will direct the assigned missions, functions and tasks.